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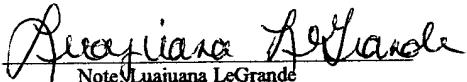
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10/03/2003. Applicant herewith elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, which includes Claims 1-5, drawn to a method of cell expansion.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.